(a) whether Government have reviewed the scheme for providing health insurance under the recently launched heath scheme "Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana" for people living below the poverty line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' for BPL families (a unit of five) in Unorganised Sector was launched on 1st October, 2007. The scheme has become operational from 01.04.2008. The scheme is being reviewed from time to time. Consequent to such reviews, the following policy decisions have been taken:-

(i) The premium would be shared in the ratio of 90:10 between Centre and the State in the North East States and Jammu and Kashmir as against 75:25 in other States.

(ii) Inclusion of Maternity Benefit in the scheme.

Proceedings by RPF Commissioner against ONGC at Palavasna, Mehsana

1037. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Regional PF Commissioner (I), RO, Ahmedabad, Gujarat State had initiated proceedings under Section 7-A of the EPF and MP Act, 1952 against M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation at Palavasna, Mehsana;

(b) if so, the status of the proceedings as on today;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Regional PF Commissioner had called for certain details *vide* his letter dated 22nd February, 2006 from the above ONGC office; and

(d) if the answer to Part 'c' above in affirmative, what is the information from the management?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the proceeding it was decided that the issue regarding compliance of contractors needs to be separately examined after going through their individual files and hence section 7A proceedings against ONGC, Mehsana were not proceeded with further.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) List of contractors had been furnished by the management.